GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Red Sanders – Disposal of a quantity of 381.377 MT of graded Red Sanders wood available with the State Government – Approval of Special Terms and Conditions of sale - Appointing of the Agency to conduct the sale by e-tender cum e-auction for Red Sanders Wood in log form in Phase-XIX through Global e-tender cum e-auction – Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (Section-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.19 Dated 09.01.2024.
Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.136, EFS&T (Sec.II) Department, dated 22.12.2022.
2. From the DGFT & Ex-officio Addl.Secretary to the GoI, Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, GoI, New Delhi, Notification No.50/2015-2020, dated 27.12.2022.
3. From the VC & MD, APFDC Ltd., Mangalagiri, Guntur, Lr.Ref.No.6.5.2003/RSW/2023/XIX/1282, dated 04.01.2024.

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ORDER:-

In the G.O. 1st read above, orders were issued, constituting a Tender Committee under the Chairmanship of Special Chief Secretary to Government, EFS&T Department and Members to finalize the modalities including Tender Document for the sale of 5376.043 MTs of Red Sanders wood to be conducted in phased manner, through e-tender cum e-auction.

2. In the Notification 2nd read above, the Director General of Foreign Trade & Ex-officio Additional Secretary to the GoI, Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, GoI, New Delhi, have accorded permission to the Government of Andhra Pradesh to export 5376.043 MTs of Red Sanders Wood in log form out of confiscated / seized stock available with the Government of Andhra Pradesh either by itself or through any entity/entities so authorized by the Government.

3. In the letter 3rd read above, the Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh Forest Development Corporation Limited, has furnished minutes of the Tender Committee meeting held on 04.01.2024 and the copy of the Special Terms and Conditions of Red Sanders wood sale Phase-XIX and requested to issue necessary orders in this regard at the earliest for taking necessary action.

4. After careful examination of the minutes of the Tender Committee meeting held on 04.01.2024 and the Special Terms and Conditions of Red Sanders wood sale Phase-XIX, the Government hereby issue orders on the recommendations of the Tender Committee, as below:-

i. Accept the Special Terms and Conditions for the Phase-XIX of Red Sanders wood sale that were adopted for the sale in the Phase-XVIII of RS Wood sale.

ii. To conduct Global e-tender cum e-auction in Phase-XIX for a quantity of 381.377 MT of graded Red Sanders wood for sale in two cycles. There are (4 lots) of 'A' grade, (8) lots of 'B' grade and (10) lots of 'C' grade in the list of lots. The initial-auction of the Red Sanders wood Lots would be held on 24.1.2024 (Wednesday) in the first cycle. The Lots remaining unsold in the first cycle of sale will be again put up for sale on 31.1.2024 (Wednesday) in the second cycle of the sale.

iii. To adopt the e-tender cum e-auction method for the current sales as it gives equal opportunities in e-tender-cum-e-auction and maintain confidentiality.

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iv. Authorize the Andhra Pradesh Forest Development Corporation Limited, to engage the services of M/s. MSTC Limited for conducting the sale of Red Sanders Wood through global e- tender cum e-auction on the similar terms and conditions as approved by the Government, since, the Red Sanders Wood buyers are familiar with MSTC portal.

v. The Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh Forest Development Corporation Limited, to issue tender notification in reputed International and National publications and specialized journals targeting the potential buyers, across the World especially in China in the local languages, as Government orders for sale of Red Sanders Wood of about 381.377 MTs in log form through e-tender-cum-e-auction by inviting global tenders through transparent and competitive process.

5. Andhra Pradesh Forest Development Corporation Limited is appointed as an entity to export RS Wood to the foreign buyers on behalf of Government of Andhra Pradesh and also to facilitate the domestic buyers in export of Red Sanders Wood purchased by them on their IEC and also permitted to charge administrative expenditure to the extent of 2% of the sale proceeds, subject to the limit of Rs.5.00 Crore plus Goods & Service tax for the sale as was done in the previous phases of sales.

6. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh and the Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh Forest Development Corporation Limited shall take further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

NEERABH KUMAR PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force,
Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri, Guntur District
The Vice Chairman & Managing Director,
Andhra Pradesh Forest Development Corporation Limited, Guntur.
The Special Chief Secretary to Government, Industries & Commerce Dept.
The Secretary to Government, Finance Dept.(Expenditure)
The Secretary to Government, Law Dept.
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Production),
O/o the PCCF & HoFF, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur.

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